

January 30, 2013

## **BY ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Applications of Deutsche Telekom AG, T-Mobile USA, Inc., and MetroPCS Communications, Inc. for Consent to Assign Licenses, WT Docket No. 12-301

## Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, The Greenlining Institute ("Greenlining") hereby discloses that Samuel Kang, General Counsel of Greenlining, met with the Commission representatives identified below to discuss the above-referenced docket:

- On January 19, 2013, with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell.
- On January 19, 2013, with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and David Goldman, Commissoner Rosenworcel's Senior Legal Advisor.
- On January 19, 2013, with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and David Grimaldi, Commissoner Clyburn's Chief of Staff and Media Legal Advisor.
- On January 20, 2013 with Commissioner Ajit Pai and Courtney Reinhard, Commissioner Pai's Legal Advisor, Wireless.

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Chicana/Latina Foundation
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Community Child Care Council
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Mexican American Political Assn.
Mission Language & Vocational School
Mission Housing Development Corporation
National Federation of Filipino American Assn.
Oakland Citizens Committee for Urban Renewal

Our Weekly
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During those meetings, Mr. Kang reviewed the arguments set forth in Greenlining's Opening Comments regarding the proposed transaction, including (1) the potential harms to competition in the market for low-cost wireless services, (2) the new company's incentives to eliminate the MetroPCS brand, and the resultant harms to low-income communities and communities of color, 2 (3) the new company's ability to compete against AT&T and Verizon, 3 and (4) the potential harms to the deployment of advanced services, 4 diversity of spectrum holdings, 5 and jobs. Additionally, Mr. Kang discussed the importance of transparency to a robust analysis of the merits of the proposed transaction. <sup>7</sup>

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul Goodman

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Greenlining Institute, Opening Comments at p. 6-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* at p. 8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id.* at pp. 8-9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Id.* at p. 11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id.* at p. 12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> *Id.* at pp. 12-14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Letter from Paul Goodman, The Greenlining Institute, to Marlene Dortch (January 17, 2013).